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SUBJECT: OFFER OF ECUADORIAN CRUDE FOR U.S. STRATEGIC
STOCKPILE

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1. CRUDE OIL FOR THE U.S. STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE IS
OBTAINED ONLY FROM CERTAIN CRUDE STREAMS SELECTED FOR
EASE OF STORAGE AND COMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER CRUDES
STORED. ECUADOR'S ORIENTE CRUDE STREAM DOES NOT MEET
THE SPECIFICATIONS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR STORAGE, AND AT
PRESENT THERE ARE NO PLANS TO INCLUDE IT ON LIST OF
ELIGIBLE CRUDES.

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2. PROCUREMENT OF CRUDE OIL FOR THE STRATEGIC PETROLEUM
RESERVE IS HANDLED ON A COMPETITIVE BID BASIS BY THE
DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S DEFENSE FUEL SUPPLY CENTER, WHICH
PERIODICALLY ISSUES PUBLIC INVITATIONS TO SUBMIT TENDERS
FOR THE SUPPLY OF SPECIFIED TYPES AND QUANTITIES OF
CRUDE OIL. IF SPECIFICATIONS SHOULD BE CHANGED IN THE

FUTURE TO MAKE ORIENTE CRUDE ELIGIBLE, CEPE WOULD BE
WELCOME TO SUBMIT TENDER OFFERS, BUT THERE IS NO POINT
IN OFFICIALS VISITING WASHINGTON NOW.

3. ONLY CRUDE OIL IS BEING STORED IN THE STRATEGIC
RESERVE, THUS THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT FOR NO. 6 FUEL OIL.
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